

Bullock, Kepple, Litten, Neff,
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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-58

BY:

A RESOLUTION to commend Tess Neff for her exemplary public service as a member of Lakewood City Council.

WHEREAS, after several decades of distinguished public service within the justice system and the Lakewood community, Tess Neff was elected by the people of Ward 1 to serve as their representative on Lakewood City Council; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Neff took office on January 1, 2020 and quickly immersed herself in a range of public policy matters both large and small, all with the overarching goal of ensuring that Lakewood remains a safe, vibrant place for people to live, work and visit; and,

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, Ms. Neff skillfully facilitated numerous public meetings on sensitive and nuanced topics, always promoting collegiality, compromise, and productive outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Neff endeared herself to residents through her dedicated, hands-on constituent services and eagerness to listen to and help residents with their questions and concerns; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Neff has now resigned her Ward 1 Council seat effective December 31, 2021 to assume the role of Judge of Lakewood Municipal Court, to which she was elected; now, therefore,

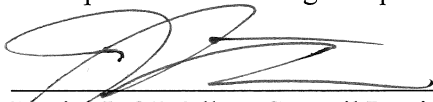
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

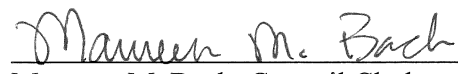
Section 1. That this Council does hereby commend Tess Neff for her two years of dedicated public service as a member of Lakewood City Council.

Section 2. That this Council does hereby congratulate Tess Neff on winning election as the first woman Judge of Lakewood Municipal Court and wishes her all the best in her new position, for which she is eminently prepared and well-suited.

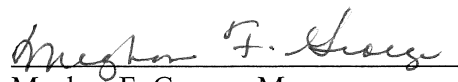
Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: 12/20/2021


Daniel J. O'Malley, Council President


Maureen M. Bach, Council Clerk

Approved: 12/29/2021


Meghan F. George, Mayor